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## THE WHYO EXULTS.

Driscoll Happy Over His Onslaught on Warden Walsh.

Afterwards Affected to Tears by a Meeting With His Child.

Vather Gelinas Expects that the Condemned Man Feels Christian Resignation-His Keepers Certain that He Will Die Game -The Erection of the Gallows Begun This Morning Not Far from Driscoll's Cell-Walsh's Reply to the Charges.

Dan Driscoll slept soundly and peacefully from 10 o'clock last night until daybreak this morning. Then he arose, washed himself, combed his hair neatly and dressed himself in his black suit, with white starched shirt, collar and black tie.

As his morning greeting to the deputy sheriffs who constitute the death-watch, he said, with a mischievous look in his eve : " I guess Fatty Walsh is sorry now that the Governor granted me a respite for three days, Pve shaken up things in this prison, haven't I?"

He seemed to take great delight in the letter he wrote yesterday and read all the papers eagerly. His parting shots at Warden Walsh pleased him even better in print than they did in manuscript. What he considered to be the most effective and neatly turned sentences in the letter he read aloud in unctious tones to his keepers.

One thing I left out," he said, regretfully " I meant to tell the real cause of McCarthy's hatred for me, and to show how he ought to be in my place now. It isn't true that we quarreled over some goods that we got in a robbery, for McCarthy and I never travelled

robbery, for McCarthy and I never travelled together in that way.

"The fact is that he squealed on me and some of the other boys, and, besides, he threatened my life. It was a bullet from his pistol that killed poor Beezie, but he got his weapon out of the way, and the newspapers went against me from the start. Well, I suppose it is too late now."

With this philosophical reflection the condemned Whyo asked for a fresh cigar and

demned Whyo asked for a fresh cigar and puffed away vigorously. It was not yet 8 o'clock, but he had already consumed four

o'clock, but he had already consumed four choice weeds.

At his regular breakfast hour he would have nothing but a cup of strong black coffee, but an hour later he said he had an appetite, and beefsteak and two poached eggs were brought to him.

He ate heartily, but slowly, and before he had finished Father Gelinas came in. Driscoll retired from the corridor, where he usually passes his time, and sat with the good priest in the far corner of the cell.

The condemned man's devotional exercises hated half an hour or more. When Father Gelinas was asked by an Evenna World reporter about his charge he said: "The poor man realizes his position and is giving his thoughts to preparing for the other world. I feel sure he will die with Christian resignation."

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The keepers and all others who have access to the condemned man say they feel sure he will die game. They think he will screw up his courage as a matter of pride and to keep the good opinion of his former companions.

There was an affecting scene when Mrs. Driscoll called with her little girl. There is a soft spot in the Whyo's heart for his children, and when the little one ran towards him with extended arms and wanted to throw them shout his neck, a tear coursed down his them about his neck, a tear coursed down his

There were two wooden barriers between im and the child, and the deputies have

him and the child, and the deputies have orders that no visitors shall approach nearer than the second barrier.

Four carpenters sent by Sheriff Grant entered the prison to-day and began creeting the scaffold on the southern side of the Tombs yard. The condemned man will not have to walk more than a hundred steps from him cell to the place of execution.

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Warden Walsh does not think Driscoll's written accusations are important enough for him to get angry at, but he is willing to an-

swer any questions on the subject.
"I ought not to be asked to answer the ravings of a condemned murderer and desperate criminal like Driscoll," he said to-day, but I want it understood that I court the fullest investigation of any charges made against me as Warden.

"What are these charges, even with Dris-coll's exaggerations? That I locked Mur-derer Reich up for complaining of his food;

that I sell matches at three cents a box ; that I placed three small boys in the penitentiary cell without a bed to lie on and that I showed favor to a prisoner named Masse. Also that I gave Driscoll only nine meals out of ten

I gave Driscoll only nine meals out of ten and cut off his daily six hours of exercise.

"The facts in brief are these: Adoif Reich, being a Hebrew, did not want to eat off plates that had been used by other prisoners. He could not speak English and no one understood his Polish jabberings. Failing to make himself understood he smashed the plates and was locked up for being contumacious. When I found out the real state of the case I had tip platters bught for his soic use. He

When I found out the real state of the case I had tin platters bought for his soic use. He never complained of his food.

"As to the three boys, I did put them in the penitentiary cell, but only for a few hours. That cell is used daily for the batch of prisoners who are to go to the penitentiary. It is not a living cell. The prisoners only occupy it while the van is being got ready.

"These boys behaved badly, and the matron reported them. We have no means of punishing them for shouting and throwing food on the floor, so, to frighten them, I locked them in the Penitentiary ceil for half a day. To scare them I told them in a loud voice I would keep them there a month.

"The story about Masse is true except the conclusion that I favored him for money.

conclusion that I favored him for money. He was sick and was sent to the hospital cell.

He is there now. Driscoll's statement that he did not get proper food is untrue. The fact is he abused me vilely before Commissioner Porter. His language was shocking. Commissioner Por-ter said to me afterwards: 'I can go into the Morgue and see the bodies dissected, and it will never interfere with my appetite, but this man's language affected me so that I could not sleep. It was the cruellest and foulest I ever heard.'

The Warden was shown a story in a morn-

ing paper to the effect that he and the late Jerry Hartigan planned an escape for Dris-coll while Mr. Finn was Warden at the

That is very absurd," said Mr. Walsh. "The facts are—and Inspector Byrnes can verify my statement—that one of Driscoll's verify my statement—that one of Driscoll's friends made an impression in soap of the lock of his cell door. They had a key made to fit that lock. They smuggled two bottles of kerosene and some shavings into the prison, and also a false beard for Driscoll. The plan was to start a fire here, so that Driscoll in disguise could unlock his cell door and get out. I discovered the plan, DRISCOLL'S OWN HANDWRITING.

A Fac Simile of the Closing Paragraph of the Statement to the Public, with the Signature of the Condemned Man.

Many people have expressed doubts as to whether the public statement of Daniel Driscoll. the condemned murderer, published in full exclusively in The Evenino World last night, was really written by him. The copy of the letter, as printed, was made from the manuscript in Driscoll's own handwriting, and herewith is presented a fac simile of the closing paragraph, with the condemned man's signature:

My Only regret in Teaming the wald is that I fould not have Tweed to prome Fored Be au , of oud or man and Ausband and farther trusting the good people Will pray for the report of my Sail I Will Flore and Mount Respectfully

changed the lock of Driscoll's cell and thwarted them. A week afterwards Mrs. Driscoll brought me the key, and said it was Peter Smith who got it made. I knew that

was a lie.

"The real cause of Driscoll's enmity," said the Warden finally, "is that I would not let him escape. Mr. Hartigan said to me before I came here: 'Look out for Driscoll. He's a slippery coon. You'll lose him if you are not careful.'"

THE ERITANNIA'S OFFICERS ACCUSED. harged with Maltreating the Male Passen-

gers and Insulting Girls. When the Italian steerage passengers of the lelayed steamship Britannia were landed at Castle Garden this forenoon, eight of the male passengers went to Supt. Jackson as saon as they had registered and told him that

they had been shamefully treated during the yoyage.

They said that they had been maltreated by the officers and fed on bad and insufficient

ood. The promised to draw up a complaint and hand it to Manager Ter Kinb. Two young girls, with tears in their eyes. told President Marzo, of the Italian Society,

told President Marzo, of the Italian Society, that an officer of the vessel, whose name they could not learn, had made improper proposals to them during the voyage.

There was on board the vessel a woman named Linza Musto Di Leo. She was accompanied by two swarthy children. Her husband Vincenzo, who is a barber in the Hotel Gladstone in this city, was at Castle Garden when she registered. After this was done he walked over to ber and embraced the chilwalked over to her and embraced the chil-

The woman looked for a like reception, but Vincenzo did not notice her. She then spoke to him. He turned around and spat in

President Marzo asked him why he received her in that manner. He replied that the Mayor of Monterrile, where he formerly lived, had written him that the woman had been unfaithful to him and had had a child

by another man.

Di Leo refused to receive her. She will probably be sent back as an immoral person. Di Leo says he arrived in this country on Sept. 6, 1886, and that after he left his wife she proved unfaithful.

she proved unfaithful.

Guiseppe Duearte was among the immigrants, and in his company was a young woman named Grazia Parise, whom he said he had brought over from Italy to be a wife unto his brother Rocco, who has been in this country for some time and who intends mar-rying the girl. Rocco has never seen her. Two young women who had been married by proxy to young men in this city, waited in the Garden until all the passengers had gone, for the appearance of their husbands

STABBED HIS COUSIN TWICE.

Angry Jeremiah Murphy's Bloody Work With a Butcher Knife.

Jeremiah Murphy, butcher, of 601 West Forty-second street, who stabbed his cousin. Michael Murphy, a cattle buyer, of 10 Pros-Michael Murphy, a cattle buyer, of 10 Prospect place, in the groin with a butcher knife at Third avenue and Forty-second street, at 10.40 o'clock last night, was taken before Coroner Eidman to-day. Murphy ran up to his cousin on the street corner and without saying a word stabbed him twice and ran away. He was chased down Forty-second street and arrested. The two men had not been on friendly terms for some time.

In the Coroner's office this morning Jeremiah Murphy said: "'I did it in self-defense. He's the one that ought to be arrested." He He's the one that ought to be arrested." He was sent to the Tombs by Coroner Eidman. The injured man was conscious this morn-

ing, but was failing.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 20.—Negotiations are pending between the officials of the Reading Coal and Iron Company and the Joint Executive Comand Iron Company and the Joint Executive Committee representing the miners' organizations, which may result in bringing the strike of the 28, 500 Schuyikill antaracite miners to a speedy end. These overtures for peace, which are at present mutual on both sides, do not concern the rairond strike in any way. The great body of miners feel that they have enough to do to manage their own contest over the wage question without adding to their own battle that of their brethren of the rail. Consequently, if an understanding is reached between the Coal and Iron Company and the miners committee, it will leave the railroad strikers to wage their own fight unaided by the miners. The railroad company will have gained in the meantine an opportunity to train a good many green bands and to handle its coal traffic much better, even if still crippled, than when the railroad sirke began.

Killed in the Eric Yard. Jeremiah O'Conneil, aged sixty-five years of No. 208 Seventh street, Jersey City, and employed as a watchman in the Erie yard, was struck by a freight train at midnight and instantly killed. He had slipped on the track while attempt-ing to avoid the train.

Mrs. William Aster Off to Europe. Mrs. William Astor, recompanied by John Jacob Astor, ir., sailed for England on the Umbria to-day. They will be gone for the winter. On the same vessel were Leut. Ernest St. C. Pemberton, R. E., and R. M. Ferguson, M. P.

The Champion Bone-Player. At the testimonial to John Howard Keis and Jack Williams in Clarendon Hall last evening, Mr. Williams, who challenged any bone-player in the United States, won the championship and \$50.

OLLIE SUTTON IN THE WORKHOUSE.

She Cot Drunk Last Night and Abused the Eldridge Street Police. Ollie Sutton was a prisoner at the Essex

Market Court this morning. During last July she figured as a witness against a Rivington street resort. She then told a pathetic story of meeting a man in Broadway and inquiring of him the location of a certain street. He took her into a carriage and took her to the Rivington street house. When she endeavored to escape the madame, she al-

leged, set bloodhounds upon her and she was bitten.

She said that she had been educated in a convent in Moutreal, and also that she was a married woman. The last named fact was not printed in the newspapers, and when Alfred Sidelinger, of Boston, who had read of her case in the newspapers, offered her his hand in marriage. She willingly accepted him eged, set bloodhounds upon her and she was

hand in marriage. She willingly accepted him.

When she quit the House of Detention she went to Boston and married him. His folks took a great dislike to her and he allowed her to go on the variety stage. Her conduct was so notorious that her husband abandoned her.

She was subsequently found unconscious on the street. She said that she had swallowed a dose of laudanum and was on her way to the Charles River to make death certain, but that she could not go any further and fainted.

She invented a story about a husband's cruelty, that he had choked and kicked her. The Boston newspapers had big stories about

her.

Her husband refused to live with her again, but he gave her several hundred dollars.

Two weeks ago she came back to this city She became an immate of the Forsyth street resort, and on her complaint Mme. Berger and her husband Robert were held for trial. Ollic, who persisted that her name was Louisa Hart, was committed to the House of Detention. She was there two days when she was released, the bondsman, it is alleged, being a friend of the accused.

Upon her release she wont to live in the St. Charles Hotel, in Broadway, She has

been ever since on a debauch. Last night when she entered the Eldridge street station she was so drunk that she could hardly stand.

she was so drunk that she could hardly stand. She abused the Sergeant for no reason whatever and assaulted Policeman Hull when he attemped to arrest her.

When she was locked up in a cell she tied a handkerchief around her neck and yelled that she was going to hang herself.

She afterwards threw herself on the floor of her cell.

In court this morning she said that she had In court this morning sne said that she had made up with her husband in Boston. She intended to look for a situation as a teacher in a public school in New York. When she got the job she and her husband would live in a cottage on Long Island.

"I'll keep a sharp lookout that you won't become a school-teacher," said Agent Young, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

to Children.
Justice O'Reilly committed her to the Workhouse for three months in default of \$500 bail.

DAN LYONES PAL IN A JAIL.

Iwo Charges of Robbery Against a Man Who Helped the Murderer to Get a Pistol.

William Corr, alias "Coll," of 337 East Thirtieth street, was held in the Yorkville Police Court to-day on a double charge of robbery and burglary, preferred by William B. Jack and David Wallace, two bakers who room together at 574 Second avenue. Young Corr was one of the men through whom Dan Lyons secured the pistol with which he mur-

dered Athlete Quinn.

Jack accuses Corr of robbing him in a saloon at the corner of Third avenue and Thirty-second street, and afterwards knocking him down and kicking him almost into

ing him down and kicking him almost into insensibility.

Two hours later Wallace, Jack's roommate, went to his room, where he found Corr ransacking the place. The intruder knocked Wallace down and stole his gold watch and chain, valued at \$120.

Detective Mullarkey, of the East Thirty-fifth street station, arrested Corr in the act of payming the watch. of pawning the watch.

Bitten by a Mad Dog. Annie Wood, ten years old, who lives at Jersey avenue and First street, Jersey City, was bitten by

a mad dog this afternoon while playing in the street. The rabid animal also bit three dogs. The four animals were killed. The little gir! was taken home, after her wounds had been cauterized. Steerage Rates Advanced. The advance in steerage rates to all Scanding vian ports went into effect to-day. To Stockholm the fare is now \$30, and to other Scandinavian ports \$27. This is an advance of \$7 above the charge of the German lines. It is denied that any further advance is contemplated.

"California George." The seventh of the intensely interesting Police Captain stories, written expressly for THE EVENING WORLD, will appear on Monday. It is furnished by Police Capt. J. H. McCullagh, of the First Avenue Station, and is entitled \*\* Cali-fornia George."

WAITING FOR ORDERS TO STRIKE. Many International Clear-Makers May Go Out on Monday.

The striking eigar-makers asserted to-day that they had succeeded in inducing all the women who remained in Ottenberg & Bros. factory to join them, and that there were only a few hands left on the cheap floor or any other.

No new orders to strike have been received by the International Unions, but Secretary Dampf said to-day that he was momentarily expecting such orders from President Strasser, and that it was possible that a large force of Internationals might go out on Mon-

day.
Sutro & Newmark's hands continue on strike, and no new hands have been employed.

The reduction of prices, if enforced in Oltenberg & Brothers' cigar manufactory against 300 hands, would amount to \$40,000

against 300 hands, would amount to \$40,000 a year.

A Knight of Labor remarked: "The cigarmakers are handicapped by chemically prepared tobacco, and cannot make with in 200 cigars a week as much as they could with good, unprepared tobacco."

Ottenberg & Brothers say that they have still quite a large force of hands at work and have engaged others.

THE CLARKS' ULTIMATUM.

They Will Neither Arbitrate Nor Discharge Walmsley. SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 21.—There is no possibility of the strike being settled at Clarks' bility of the strike being settled at Clarks' mills at Kearny at present. The following is an ultimatum given by the owners:

"The company refuses to arbitrate the difficulty upon any consideration. The company refuses to discharge Walmsley or to interfere with him. The company will take back those of the strikers whom it desires to re-employ if they will apply for work on Monday morning. Complaints made in future against Mr. Walmsley will be considered and investigated."

Striking Felters to Go Right Along. The steam-pipe and boiler felters say that they will not stop work in their co-operative shop, but will go right along with their project. Their strike continues, with no prospect of an early settlement.

Talk Among Workingmen.

onsidered and investigated."

The Trades Federation Convention at Albany adjourned after indorsing the Eight-Hour law and the union labels of the hatters and iron moulders. It is reported that the coal pool is using its influence to prevent a settlement of the Reading coal miners' strike and that the railroad managers are powerless to make a compromise even if taey desired it.

The Building Trades Section wants to know why Straiton & Storm, who employ union elgar-makers only, are having six buildings constructed in West One Hundred and Fiftieth street by non-union men. The Central Labor Union will be asked to inquire into the matter.

The union waiters lately asked the Central Labor Union to request the Reliance Labor Ciub of Marcle Cutters to cancel the engagement of the boycottes Lexinston Avenue Opera-House for their ball, and the club has refused to do so. Its action has been indorsed by the Building Trades Section. The waiters propose to leave the club to the mercy of non-union waiters and consequent censure.

The Whitestone Association of markle rabbers. The Whitestone Association of marble rubbers and polishers, Progressive Painters Unions Nos. 1 and 3, Lodges 5, 6, 14 and 17 of the United Order of American Carpenters and Joiners; the General Council of the Laborers' Protective Union, have presented credentials to the Buldang Trades Section for the admission of delegates.

Delegate Keech has reported from the Brick-layers' Convention to the Building Trades Section the action of that body concerning co-operation in all matters affecting work and wages, and a com-mittee composed of Messrs. Keech, Barr, Hutchin-son, Rogers, Davis and Sheeler has been appointed to arrange for a convention of delegates from the building trades unions of this city and Brookiyn and Hudson County, N. J., for the purpose of de-ciding upon the course to be adopted. The con-vention will meet two weeks from next Wednes-day.

trades unonsess and others were surprised yea-terday to hear of the death of James H. Casserly, a labor leader and a prominent memoer and officer of the United Order of American Carpenters and Joners and ex-Treasurer of the Central Labor Union. Mr. Casserly died on Thursday night at S. Vlocent's Hospital, His funeral will take place at 1.00 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the hos-The interment will be at Calvary Cemetery.

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WHEAT.—The market to-day was duil and slow, May contracts opening at 95%, and declining to 95% with the first hour. An attempt to utilize war news to raise the market failed. Cables were uni-formly flat and duil. Corn was steady and pro-

formly flat and dull. Corn was steady and provisions were lower.

COTTON.—Futures opened this morning at a decline of 1 to 2 points from last night's closing prices. Sun., 10.34; Feb., 10.58; March, 16.68; April, 10.75; May, 10.82; June, 10.88; July, 10.91, Aug., 10.94. The Liverpool market was dull at a decline of 1-64. Subsequently the local market advanced several points under the stimulus of good buying orders.

COFFER.—A further decline of 15 to 30 points in the near and 35 to 30 points in the distant fatures was shown in the opening prices in the local speculative market to-day. Quotations were: Jan., 4.50; Feb., 14.05; March, 15. 60; April, 13. 40; May, 13. 50; June, 13; July, 12.50; Aug., 12.25. Cables were heavy and local dealings were comparatively light.

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PETROLEUM. — The market opened firm this morning at 91%, some sales being made at 91%. The market was active during the foreno-in, layer failing below 91%. During the last hour there was a general boom in the market, and prices were advanced to 93% within a few moments on heavy buying orders. The market closed at 92%.

Live Spock.—No trading in beeves; no arrivals for the market. City slanghterers received 13 carloads and 57 carloads arrived for the export trade. There was no demand for the 25 carloads of sale cattle carried over vesterdar. Sheep and tambs were dull, and some of the dealers rejoit a decline of about 15 cents per 101 ib. The selling range for sheep was 25 a \$4.05 per 100 lb; for lambs, \$6 a \$1.25. Heccepts, 5,600. No live hogs for sale. Slaughterers received 1,155 head. Nominal value \$5.40 a \$5.50 per 100 lb. Mrs. Fisher Arraigned in Court.

Feed Less Onto to an unruly horse. But to stop pain use PAIN PAINT. \*. \*

THINKS 1,000 DIED.

Judge Kinney Tells of the Blizzard's Victims.

Loss of Life in Dakota Has Been

Underestimated.

Five Days in Travelling Thirty Miles Bables Perished in the Cars-Passengers Try in Vain to Save Them - Districts in the Northern Part of the Territory Yet to

Hear from-Incidents and Deaths-Bodies

Brought into Railroad Stations. ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD, 1

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A special from Nebraska City, Neb., says that Judge Kinney, of the Sioux Indian Agency in Dakota, who arrived at that place yesterday says the loss of life in Dakota has been greatly underestimated.

He was five days in travelling five miles the thermometer registering 40 degrees below zero all of the time.

He describes the scene which took place or board the cars. The coal was running low The passengers were crowded into one car trying to keep warm. Two babies perished. The men discarded all the outer garments they could spare and gave them to the ladies and children. Finding these not enough they brought in mail-sacks from the postal car and wranged the children in them. car and wrapped the children in them.

While at one station in Bouhomme County nineteen frozen bodies were brought into the

nineteen frozen bodies were brought into the depot in one day.

The reports made at Yankten yesterday of the loss of life throughout the territory figure up over one thousand.

The counties where the loss of life was the largest are: Bonhomme, 16; Hutchinson, 14; Lincoln, 13; Beadlo, 25; Spink, 12; Hand, 10; Ward, 15.

The northern and central parts of the territory have not been heard from fully. The Judge named a number of curious incidents relating to the wanderings of those who were out in the storm.

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Mrs. Browning, of Turner County, went from her house to the stable, a distance of 100 feet, and her body was recovered Sunday, seven miles from home.

Charles Dollinger, a farmer, of Turner County, perished seven feet from his house.

A woman, name unknown, of the same county went out to care for her chickens and was found two miles from her house. was found two miles from her house.
William Reiswag, a hired man living near
Tripp, was found frozen to death within a
few feet of the stable to which he had gone

Joshua Taylor and two sons, near Scot-land, started to water their stock before the storm came up. Their bodies have not yet been found.

EASTWARD THE BLIZZARD COMES. New Yorkers to Have a Touch of Western

Wenther Very Shortly. weather clerk and his ten-year-old office boy-who, by the way, always introduces himself as the weather clerk when his boss is out—were erecting a stove in the Signal Service office, on top of the Equitable Building, when a reporter went there this

morning.

"I expect that by to-morrow everything in this town will be frozen solid, the steam included," he remarked. "That Western blizzard has packed its grip and is coming east and south like a trotting-horse. A portion of the blizzard struck Chicago last night and drove the mercury down to 10 degrees below zero." below zero.

"Is there any warm weather in the country?" asked the reporter. "Yes," replied the weather fancier, lubiously. "The warmest place is New Orleans, where it is 52 degrees above zero, and at Jacksonville, Florida, it is 44 degrees above zero, but it is cheaper to put up this big stove than to purchase a ticket for either

of those places.

"However, so far this has been the mildest winter we have had in seventeen years," concluded the weather man as he began to load up his stove with coal. of those places.

HE WANTS A RECEIVER.

Lawyer Duffy's Wholesale Onslaught Upon

the National Opera Company. James King Duffy, a lawyer who last spring levied an attachment on the proprietors of the National Opera Company for claims to the amount of \$1,000 held by Childs for paints, and Gaspard Maeder for scene painting, has petitioned Judge Dugro in the Superior Court for the appointment of a received to take all the property, credits and things in action of the company in this State. He has also asked for an injunction restraining the company or its officers from doing anything with the property of the company pending this litigation.

Argument in the case will be heard by Judge Dugro on Monday.

Mr. Duffy's action is based on Gaspard Maeder's judgment for \$743.10, which he obtained for painting "Nero" scenes. Mr. Duffy says that by this means the persons who subscribed for \$499,000 of the American Opera Company's stock and did not pay will now be made to settle. Other persons who have claims against the company are watching the case with interest. the National Opera Company for claims to

ing the case with interest.

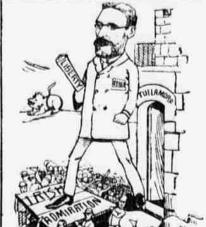
Clerk Twomey, of the Board of Aldermen, made an official announcement to-day of the cierks in an official announcement to-day of the clerks in his office that have been appointed by the County Democracy and Tammany Aldermen.

The following are the names: Richard E. Mott, solarty E. 200; Bernard Jacobs, messenger, 800; R. bert Benjamin, clerk, \$1,200; Michael Ford, clerk, \$1,200; John A. Farley, clerk, \$1,200; Charles B. Durves, cl. rk, \$1,200; Henry W. Hagan, clerk, \$1,000; William C. Sohn, clerk, \$1,000; James S. McGov-rin, clerk, \$1,000; D. N. Carvalno, Hararian, \$1,000; Henry McKee, sergeant-al-arins, \$200. The is one more clerkship to be filled.

Forty Panes of Glass Broken. Nicolo Mangier counted forty-four broken panof ginas in his grocery store, 46% Mulberry street and in the butcher's shop next door this morning, as the result of the explosion which occurred there as the result of the explosion which occurred there hast night. When he got through counting he was very mad. The police think that some It-silan laborer brought a dynamite carridge down from the new Aqueductin his pocket and left it in Nicolov ship. Many Italians in the neighborhood were so all rines that they did not go to bed again after the

Hose Fisher, who kept the resort in West Pwenty-eighth street, where Mrs. Parmelee, of Brooking, died, and which was ratifed last night by Capt. Relly, was held at Jefferson Market Court this morning for examination. Christina Terrell, the colored cook, was held for violating the Excise law.

Caw's "Dashaway" Pen.
A double-feed fountain pen that never falls. Caw's lak
and Pen Co., 189 Bruadway, opposite John st.



The Prisoner of Tullamore Recomes the Idol of the Populace.

GRANDMA GARFIELD IS DEAD. She Breathed Her Last at the Family Home at Menter This Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD, I CLEVELAND, Jan. 21.-Mrs. Eliza Ballou Garfield, or "Grandma," as everybody called her, died a 5 o'clock this morning at the Garfield family home in Mentor, She was eighty-eight years old. Mrs. James A. Garfield and her daughter Mollie are in Eu

SUFFOCATED IN A MANHOLE.

Singular Accident to Two Subway Workmen in Sixth Avenue. A singular accident, which has resulted in

one death and may cause another, occurred shoatly after noon to-day in a manhole of the subway at Sixth avenue and Thirty-second street. L. Jones, of Boston, and Walter Harper, of

Brooklyn, were in the manhole connecting wires. The opening was covered with can-VAS. The canvas covering was blown down by

he wind, so that fresh sir could not get in.

Then the manhole became filled with gas,

which, it is supposed, escaped from a neighporing main The plight of the two men was discovered by a policeman of the Thirtieth street station. Jones was dead and Harper was un-

conscious. Jones's body was removed to the stationhouse and Harper was sent to the New York

Hospital. COLLEGE BALL-PLAYERS IN TOWN.

Delegates from Yale and Harvard Here to Form a New League. Delegates from Yale and Harvard arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning, and are awaiting the arrival of men from Princeton. If the Princetonians arrive in time a convention will be held for the purpose of

forming a baseball league. Applications for membership have already been received, though informally, from Amherst, Williams and the University of Penn-

herst, Williams and the University of Pennsylvania.

The College League last year consisted of clubs from Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia, but as Columbia withdrew before completing the schedule of games, the games played by the Columbia team with the others were not taken into account.

It is doubtful if a fourth college is admitted, for the sentiment at Yale is strongly in favor of a triangular league. If Dartmouth, however, should make application, her claims could not be lightly dismissed, as the work done by her club last year was far stronger than that of any other college team, always excepting Harvard and Yale.

After the convention a meeting of the captains of the teams will be held to arrange the schedule of games to be played.

The delegates from Yale are Messra, Stagg (captain), Dana and Velie, and from Harvard, Henshaw, Williard (captain) and Woodbury.

CHOPPED UP AND BURNED. The Images Seized by the Police in Bowers Museums Solemnly Destroyed.

A judicial act of vandalism was done at Police Headquarters at noon to-day. Supt. Murray, Inspectors Williams and Steers and other notables, solemnly assembled in the yard of the building to see Property Clerk Harriot destroy several hun-

dred wax and plaster figures seized in the Egyptian Musee and other Bowery shows raided by the police last week.

The figures, which numbered between 200 and 300 and which cost perhaps \$4,000, were first chopped to pieces with axes and the detris was then east in the furnace and con-

Miss Langtry's Fence. The Clerk of the Bureau of Incumbrances wrote to-day to Mrs. Langtry, notifying her that the fence in front of her residence, on West Twenty-third street, was several feet beyond the stoop-line, in violation of law, and asked her by what authority she has had the structure built. If Mrs. Langtry replies that she has no permit, the fence will be removed by the Bureau of Incumbrances.

Dr. O'Reilly Gets a Mandamus. Judge Andrews, of the Supreme Court, to-day granted au alternative mandamus to Dr. James O'Reilly, requiring the County Medical Society to reinstate the physician or show cause why not. The doctor was expensed on Nov. 22, 1886, for a breach of professional ethics in that he advertised and established a materinty hospital.

Sperry Sentenced to Prison for Life. Nonwich, Conn., Jan. 21.—Fred A. Sperry was found guity of murder in the second degree this morning and sentenced to prison for life for the killing of A. C. Whittlesey, of the New London Day, last August.

Reported Railroad Accident. ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. I Sr. Paul, Minn., Jan. 21.-It is reported that two passenger trains on the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad collided this morning, killing sev-

Read " California George," by Police Capt. J. H. McCullagh, in Monday's Evening

LAST EDITION.

PRICE ONE CENT.

Trouble in the Mercantile Benefit Association.

**BOOKS IN A TANGLE** 

Secretary Hoyt Unable to Make a Report.

He Gives the Association a Bill of Sale of Property Worth \$30,000 to Cover Any Deficiency in His Accounts-His Books to be Examined by an Expert-He Let Other Men Do the Work, as He Had Too Much Business to Attend to-Mr. Smith's Views.

There is trouble in the business of the Mercantile Benefit Association. The annual neeting of this insurance organization was to held last Wednesday evening, when the financial statement of the Secretary and Treasurer was to have been made.

On Monday evening, however, Russell P. Hoyt, Secretary and Treasurer, sent for the Chairman of the Executive Committee and counsel of the company and informed them that he would be unable to make his report, as his accounts were in a tangle. This was a startling announcement, and the gentlemen to whom it was made hardly

knew what to do. It was at length arranged, however, that Mr. Hoyt should make a bill of sale of all his personality and deed all his real estate to J. Henry Smith and Abel Crook as trustees, for the benefit of the Mercantile as trustees, for the benefit of the Mercantile Benefit Association.

This was done and Mr. Hoyt said that his property so assigned is worth \$30,000.

From this fact a rumor started that there was a deficit of \$30,000 in Mr. Hoyt's ac-counts, and that he or some one else had sought retuge in the shadow of Montreal's ice palace.

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Rumor did not stop here. Mr. Hoyt holds a responsible position with the dry goods firm of E. S. Jeffray & Co., is general manager of the Traders' and Travellers' Accident Co-operation Insurance Company, and also is prominently connected with the Traders' and Travellers' Union and other business ventures.

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Mr. Hoyt was found at his desk on the second floor of E. S. Jaffray & Co.'s establishment, at Broadway and Leonard street, this morning. He received an Evening World reporter smitingly, but refused to talk of the alleged deficiency in his accounts. He referred all inquirers to J. Henry Smith, of Smith & Angell, wholesale dealers in hosiery at 22 Thomas street.

Mr. Smith, who is Chairman of the Executive Committee referred to, said that he, with Lawyer Abel Crook, called upon Mr. Hoyton Monday night at his request, and the fact that he could not make a report at Wednesday's meeting was then communicated to them.

them.
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"Mr. Hoyt said that he desired to resign "Mr. Hoyt said that he desired to resign pending an investigation of his accounts, as he was in doubt himself as to how he stood with the association. If there was any deficiency he did not know, but wanted to. He assigned all of his property to us at once to cover any possible loss, as well as to protect his bondsmen, Mr. Jaffray and John H. Reed, of Dale, Reed & Cooley, who are his sureties for \$10,000.

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"The trouble with Mr. Hoyt is that he had too much business to attend to and could not give it all his personal supervision. He had four or five men of his own selection in charge of the business of the association, and it is due to them that the accounts were in such shape that a report could not be made. "I don't think that a cent will be lost by the association. Hoyt's bondsmen or Hoyt himself. Of course we cannot tell, however, until we have an expert to through the account. until we have an expert go through the ac-

counts."

Mr. Smith continued: "The business is now in charge of the Executive Committee, now in charge of the Executive Committee, which has a new force of men at work. An expert will begin the examination of the books this afternoon.

"We all have the utmost confidence in Mr. Hoyt, and Mr. Jaffray emphasizes his confidence in his integrity by continuing him in his employment."

Mr. Smith said that Mr. Hoyt handled about \$200,000 a year in assessments paid in

about \$200,000 a year in assessments paid in by the members, but much of this is paid in such a way that it goes direct to the Chem-ical Bank where the deposit seems to be all correct.
The \$200,000 of bonds and other securities

of the association were found to be intact in the vaults of the Manhattan Safe Deposit

the vaults of the Manhattan Safe Deposit Company.

"It there is any deficit, which I greatly doubt," said Mr. Smith, "it is hardly probable that it amounts to \$10,000."

Mr. Smith was unwilling to give the names of the men who attended to the business of the association for Mr. Hoyt, but a visit to the office at 319 Broadway, revealed the fact that the general business had been transacted by Henry A. Millett, who lives at 146 East Thirty sixth street.

Mr. Millett refused to talk concerning his management of the office or to explain why it was that a report was not made.

The names of the other deposed accountants could not be obtained, but Mr. Smith assured the reporter that none of them had journeyed Camada-ward.

The last annual report of the association showed a membership of 2,152 and a goodly

showed a membership of 2,152 and a goodly balance in bank. The expert examination of Mr. Hoyt's ac-counts is expected to require at least two

Fell Out of a Fourth Story Window Winifred Friel, a servant in the house of Charles r. Hoffman, 27 North Washington square, lost her balance while cleaning a back window on the fourth story of the house this morning, and fell to the ground. She was taken to St. Vincent's Hos-pital. Her injuries are so serious that she is not

ixely to live. "Lightning Charlie's" Five Stripes. 'Lightning Charlie" McDonnell, the commi of the Prince street police, put his fifth gold stripe on his sleeve to-day, emblematic of twenty-five years service on the police force. He also cele-iorated his forty-sixth britaday. This evening he will give a dinner to the men in his command.

> Mune of that Cold Wave. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21,



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—Weather indications for treenty-four hours beginning at & P. M. : fair weather; fresh to brisk northwesterly soinds, diminishing in

colder, fair weather; fresh to brisk norths